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SUBJ: CLARIFICATION OF ARMS EMBARGO

- 1. A LOCAL FIREARMS COLLECTOR WISHES TO RETURN AN EXPENSIVE US-MADE SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER TO THE US FACTORY FOR CORRECTION OF A DEFECT. COLLECTOR IS IN CONTACT WITH US NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, OF WHICH HE STATES HE IS A LIFE MEMBER, FOR ASSISTANCE AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO FACILITATE REPAIR OF THE WEAPON AND RETURN IT TO HIM. HE DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER ARMS EMBARGO WILL PERMIT RETURN OF GUN TO HIM AFTER REPAIR.
- 2. IF WEAPON MAY NOT BE RETURNED FROM US, COLLECTOR ASKS IF PERMISSION COULD BE GIVEN FOR FRONT SIGHT PLATE ( A PART HE SAYS IS SMALLER THAN A NICKEL) TO BE FORWARDED. FARBER

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